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Respectfully submitted,

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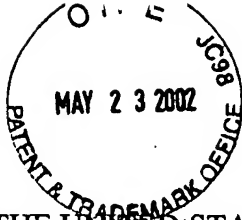
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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:


In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated April 17, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors. Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

Also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application and PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 C.F.R. 1.492(f).

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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